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DEPT PLEASE PASS TO DEPT OF INTERIOR, FOR  
SECRETARY KLEPPE, FROM AMBASSADOR JOVA

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ECRE, OCON, OTRA, TECH, MX

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON LARGE DAMS

REF MEXICO 10051, STATE 12073,

1. I HAVE JUST SPOKEN TO MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES LEANDRO ROVIROSA WADE WHO EXPRESSED KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT THAT YOU WOULD BE UNABLE TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF LARGE DAMS TO BE HELD IN MEXICO MARCH 25 TO APRIL 2. ROVIROSA WADE CONSIDERS YOUR PRESENCE HERE IMPORTANT AT LEAST FOR OPERING OF CONGRESS AS VISIBLE DEMONSTRATION OF ITS SUCCESS AND OF US INTEREST IN FIELD WHERE THERE IS MUCH ROOM FOR BILATERAL COOPERATION.

2. ROVIROSA WADE TELLS ME THAT HE PLANS TO GO WASHINGTON TO EXTEND PERSONAL INVITATION PROVIDING THERE IS SOME CHANCE THAT YOU COULD BE PERSUADED TO COME. WHILE I WAS MILDLY DISCOURAGED IN VIEW OF TELEGRAM TELLING US THAT YOU WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY MR. STAMP, I DO SENSE THAT YOUR PRESENCE HERE WOULD MEAN GREAT DEAL TO ROVIROSA WADE AND TO MEXICAN GOVSRNMENT. ACTUALLY WE HAVE HAD VERY FEW VISITS OF LATEOF OF US CABINET SECRETARIES TO MEXICO WHILE CABINET MINISTERS FROM FRANCE, BRITAN, GERMANY, JAPAN AND IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES ARE FREQUENT VISITORS IN SUPPORT OF HOME COUNTRY EXPORTS AND CLOSER COOPERATION.

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HENCE MY EMBASSY COLLEAGUES AND I FEEL THAT YOUR VISIT HERE

AT THIS TIME WOULD BE OPPORTUNE AND USEFUL.

3.SHOULD IT TRULY BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO COME FOR EVEN  
DAY OR TWO, SUGGEST YOU SEND ME BY CABLE AT EMBASSY  
TEXT OF SUITABLE FIRST-PERSON LETTER WHICH I COULD  
DELIVER TO SECRETARY ROVIROSA WADE IN YOUR NAME. THERE IS  
CERTAIN URGENCY IN THIS PARTICULARLY AS HE PLANS TO DEPART  
FOR WASHINGTON ON THE NINTH.

4. SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO COME MY WIFE AND I WOULD BE HAPPY  
TO PUT YOU AND MRS. KLEPPE UP AT THE RESIDENCE WHERE  
YOU WOULD BE MOST COMFORTABLE.  
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